Economic Development Implementation Strategy ED Committee Priorities (DRAFT)

NO.	GOAL	POLICY	ACTION
1	OPP #1 – Develop the Ralston / El Camino Real Intersection into a Vibrant, Active and Walkable Downtown (p. 4)	 Facilitate the development of higher-density mixed-use projects on the parcels surrounding the Ralston / El Camino Real intersection (p. 20) Create a central shopping and community gather area in Downtown Belmont (p. 14) 	Commission a land use and economic study of Downtown Belmont to improve physical amenities, transportation and pedestrian connections and land use opportunities. (p. 22)
2	 CITYWIDE #1 – Cultivate a Diverse Economy (p. 3) 	 Retain, expand and attract firms (p. 7) Facilitate the City permitting process to promote a business-friendly environment (p. 10) 	 Evaluate the City's permitting and approval process to allow the timely development of new projects (p. 8) Organize study sessions with staff, Council, Planning Commission and other stakeholders regarding the Belmont permitting process (p. 10-11)
3	 CITYWIDE #2 – Promote Retention and Expansion of Existing Businesses (p. 3) 	 Support an active business retention and expansion program for existing businesses (p. 10) 	 Create an ED contract position responsible for business assistance services and ED activities (p. 10) Pro-actively contact local employers to provide business support and assistance (p. 10)
4	CITYWIDE #3 – Strengthen Belmont's Role as a Center for Arts and Education (p. 3)	 Support linkages between NDNU and the community (p. 10) Establish a countywide identity for Belmont as an arts and education center (p. 12) 	 Engage the NDNU to support local firms through service learning projects, internships and research activities (p. 11) Assemble a City-sponsored committee to further explore the feasibility of developing a performing arts center (p. 13)
5	 OPP #2 – Revitalize El Camino North of Ralston Avenue (p. 4) OPP #4 – Encourage Regional- Serving Development East of Highway 101 (p. 4) 	 Leverage City resources and redevelopment activities to enhance fiscal vitality (p. 16) 	 Develop community awareness and support for an active redevelopment process (p. 22) Continually look for development opportunities that would generate revenue for the General Fund, while maintaining Belmont's identity and values, as stated in the Citywide Visioning process (p. 17) Contact owners of key sties to explore development east of Hwy 101 (p. 30)

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